

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name: John Jones House

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 14/57

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 8
B-11

4. Address: 9201 Brink Road, Gaithersburg

5. Classification Summary

Category building
 Ownership private
 Public Acquisition N/A
 Status occupied
 Accessible no
 Present use private residence

Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC
 Title and Date: 1976 Inventory of
Historical Sites
 Federal State x County x Local

6. Date: c. 1820

7. Original Owner: John Jones

8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This five bay, two-and-a-half story frame house has an east section which is perpendicular to the west section. The house faces north and has a open two story porch with a shed roof supported by four square gigantic posts. The house has six-over-six double-hung windows; there is a multi-paned three sided bay window on the west elevation and a picture window on the south elevation of a modern one story flat roofed south wing. The east section has a hipped roof with a cross gable on the north elevation; the west section has a gable roof; both are covered by asbestos shingles.

10. Significance: This house was built by the Jones, an old Montgomery family, and owned by them for 110 years. In 1803 Evan and Mary Jones purchased 280 acres near Goshen from Samuel Riggs. Their children John, Evan Jr., William and Priscilla moved to the property but the elder Jones remained on their farm near the Potomac.

John married his neighbor Ann Waters in 1820 and probably built the first section of the house then. Slaves helped them farm the land. The house was inherited by their nine children who sold their interests in the property to two of their siblings, Sarah and Priscilla. When they died, the house and lands were inherited by the next of kin, Eugene Jones, who sold the property to William Fulks in 1930. Fulks owned seven other farms in the area and when he died in 1960 all were put up for sale at a public auction. The house and a small lot were sold off at the time the tract was subdivided.

1. Researcher and date researched: Donald M. Leavitt-7/79

Candy Reed
Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation
Approval

15. Acreage: 3.14 acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 14/57

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

John Jones House

AND/OR COMMON

Richard Jones House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

9201 Brink Road

CITY, TOWN

Gaithersburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery 20760

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Henry McFarland

Telephone #: 869-8767

STREET & NUMBER

9201 Brink Road

CITY, TOWN

Gaithersburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20760

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4794

Folio #: 553

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This five bay, two and a half story frame house is set back from the road, facing north.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this house has white clapboarded exterior walls. On the north elevation at the east end there is a vertical board which separates the north facade into a center with white clapboarding and the extreme east section which has white novelty siding. Perpendicular to the east section of the house is a west wing. The north (front) porch extends across the north elevation to the west wing. The shed roof is supported by four gigantic wooden posts. A large wrought iron lamp is suspended from the porch ceiling by a chain and hangs directly above the front door. This door is wooden paneled, is flanked by four light sidelights and is surmounted by a fanlight. On the south elevation there is a one story addition with a flat roof enclosed by a metal railing.

There are six over six double hung windows throughout the house. There is a multi-paned three sided bay window on the west elevation at the first level and a picture window in the south addition on the south elevation at the first level.

The hipped roof of the east section has a cross gable on the north elevation; the west section has a gable roof. Both are covered by asbestos shingles. There are two interior brick chimneys.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local History	

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1820

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Jones family legend, at the turn of the 19th century a severe epidemic swept through the Potomac River area where Evan Jones and his family lived. When several of their children died, Evan and his wife Mary decided to move to a healthier location. They purchased 280 acres of a tract called "William's Range" from Samuel Riggs¹ in 1803 and Evan's children John, Evan Jr., William, and Priscilla moved to this land in the town of Goshen. The elder Joneses remained on their farm near the Potomac.

John married his neighbor Anne Waters in 1820, and it is believed that he built the first section of the house at this time. He farmed the land, and the assessments for 1820 show him owning 130 acres of William's Range as well as 5 slaves.

When John and Anne passed away, the house and property were inherited by their nine children. Most of them eventually moved away to other regions and over the years they sold their interests in the property to two of John's daughters, Sarah and Priscilla.² Priscilla never married and although Sarah married late in life she had no children and did not permit her husband any claim in the estate. The house and lands were eventually inherited by the next of kin, Eugene Jones, who sold them to William Fulks in 1930.³ Fulks owned seven other farms in the area and after he died in 1960 all the farms were put up for sale at public auction.

Edward Maynes bought the John Jones house and its accompanying 133 acres.⁴ The slightly delapidated farm house was revitalized and sold off on a small lot,⁵ while the surrounding farm was subdivided⁶ and covered with new construction.

The house gained some notoriety in 1976 when the Washington Star featured it in a Halloween article on haunted houses. There is little information, either historic or contemporary, to substantiate the legend.⁷

A small cemetery next door to the house contains the graves of John and Anne Jones, as well as many of their children.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., L/237 (11/5/1803).
- Ibid., EBP4/443 (1867); EBP7/67 (1869); EBP7/147(1872); JA53/329 (1896); 182/215 (1905).
3. Ibid., D508/439 (4/15/1930).
4. Ibid., 2838/408 (3/10/1961).
5. Ibid., 3061/108 (2/14/1963).
6. Ibid., Plat 71/6829, "Goshen Estates".
7. Donia Mills, "In the Spirit of Ghosts of Goshen...", Washington Star Nov. 1, 1976.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Assessment Records of Montgomery County, Md.

U.S. Census Records

Maps: Martenet and Bond , 1865, G.M. Hopkin's Atlas, 1879.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.14 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located on the north side of Brink Road, approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of its intersection with Goshen Road.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donald M. Leavitt

ORGANIZATION

Candy Reed/arch. description

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

STREET & NUMBER

July 1979

TELEPHONE

Box 87

CITY OR TOWN

926-4510

STATE

DickersonMaryland 20753

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SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
Box 87, Sugarloaf
Dickerson, Md. 20753
(301) 926-4510

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: HoneySuckle Hill				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Richard Jones House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 9201 Brink Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: James Shively				
STREET AND NUMBER: 9201 Brink Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, frame structure with a central entrance and five bay main (north) facade. The present windows are 6/6 double hung sash.

The house is an older structure that has been extended and altered several times. It was probably a three bay Federal house with a rear wing. When the road was built, the house was restored and the present facade has a central shingled gable and stick style motif on the window heads.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house is a pre-Civil War structure that had the exterior altered in the late 19th century. The interior has been completely remodelled.

Richard Jones was once postmaster of the Goshen Mills Post Office.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian	
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	DATE 12 July 74
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



NAME #14-57^{M.} RICHARD JONES HOUSE

LOCATION Rt 420 GOSHEN, Md

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